

OMAHA OFFERS BIG REWARD

ADDS \$25,000 TO THE PRIZE FOR CAPT.

Letters Is the Missing Night Clerk of an Omaha Hotel, and Have Sent Out Requests for His Arrest—Saw the Ransom Paid.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Cudalis kidnapping case took several peculiar turns today, the most interesting of which is the passing of an ordinance by the City Council after payment of \$100,000 for the ransom.

of the kidnappers. Mr. Cudahy says he would not withdraw his reward, but merely add his \$25,000 to that of the city, making a total of \$50,000.

The City Council's action was the result of the letter sent to Mr. Cudahy threatening death to his boy if he did not withdraw the reward he had offered. The trouble was proving on Mrs. Cudahy's mind to such an extent that leading citizens were afraid Mr. Cudahy would

To make the pursuit of the robbers certain, no matter what Mr. Cudahy might say, the city Council unanimously passed the ordinance. Mayor Frank E. Mooney took the lead, and after consulting with the city attorney as to the authority of the city to offer such a reward, called a special Council meeting, and the ordinance was passed without a dissenting voice. The sentiment seemed to be general that it would be to the eternal disgrace of Omaha if a citizen was persuaded to be robbed and then threatened into silence.

It was suggested in the Council meeting that the wrath of the bandits was likely to be directed toward Mayor Moores because of his activity in the matter, but his Honor remarked grimly that he had heard the whistle of too many bullets while serving with the Union Army during the war to bother himself about the threats of bandits.

The mysterious "Eloise A. Tarrou" who has been so active in writing letters to the police about the Cudahy case, is now believed

The Windsor Hotel. Some of the letters were compared with some of the fugitive night clerk's writing to-day, and it is believed that he wrote them. The chief of Police has sent requests to Chicago and elsewhere to arrest Terrini on sight. He disappeared the night before the kidnapping and, it is charged, took \$1000 belonging to a guest when he left.

Crowe, believed to be chief of the kidnap-

In some of the letters. All of the letters were written on Windsor Hotel letterheads. In some of them "Eloise" observed that she had stood within ten feet of the place where Cudahy put the gold ransom and mentioned the manner in which Mr. Cudahy deposited the money, the way he turned his horses

and other minute details that convince his detectives that the person who wrote the letters really witnessed the payment of the reward or had heard the details from someone who did see the act. The motive for the exposure of Crowe is believed to be that Terrini was not treated fairly in the division of the spoils.

SIX-DAY RACE AT BOSTON.

Many Riders Injured by Falls on the Opening Day of the Contest.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the six days' bicycle race on the Park

great enthusiasm. There were thirteen starters, the riders being started in bunches of four at a time. Several falls occurred during the afternoon, Joe Townet being the first to fall. Fred Johnson, who was riding Hugh McLean, dislocated his collar bone and Kaser was also hurt. Louis Garm set himself and was taken to the city hospital, as the attending physician feared, possibly blood poisoning. The afternoon's riding closed with Stinson, Gonzales, Kaser, Hugh McLean, McEachern, Mathews, Kaser, and Johnson, each riding 112 miles.

to his credit. DuBois was last with 92 miles and 4 laps. Kasser rode the 100 miles in 4 hours 27 minutes 21 3/5 seconds. Kasser's time for 150 miles was 6 hours 53 minutes 22 3/5 seconds. Waller was taken sick, having to leave the track with 16 laps lost. It narrowed down to thirteen riders, as the night drew on, the riders covering 191 miles 6 laps in nine hours, with Gump

Gongoltz, Kaser, McLean, Stinson, Downey, McEachern and Fischer 210 miles 3 laps; Walthour, 210, 2; Frederick, 210, 2; Babco, 209, 6; Ryea, 200, 2; Muller, 202; Aucouturier, 182, 3; Dubois, out.

GEORGE D'ESSAUER ARRESTED.

He Says He Spent at Least \$50,000 on Helen

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—George D'Esgauier, well dressed and calm in demeanor, was brought before Judge Gill of the Second City Criminal Court this morning, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He admitted that his name was D'Esgauier, but denied that he was guilty of any crime and

asked that he be discharged. Superintendent of Police Gaster received a telegram from Chief Ripley of Chicago which read:

"Hold George D'Essner. Will send officer and man to identify him. He is wanted here badly."

When D'Essner was informed of the receipt of the telegram and its contents he said that it would require a requisition to

"I admit that I followed Helen Bertram all over the country," he said, "and I spent at least \$50,000 on her. I don't suppose, however, that I am the first young fellow who ever made a fool of himself over a woman."

SHAD BILL COMING UP AGAIN.

Was Opposed Last Year by the State Fish Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The State Fish, Game and Forest Commission will again be called upon to oppose the Apgar-Hudson River Shad bill at the coming session of the Legislature.

Apgar will again introduce the measure. The bill permits fishing for shad six days in the week. At present shad can be fished for from Monday morning until Friday at midday. The bill also extends the season to September 15.

want to fish on Saturday. They use drift nets and can only fish with the tide. The State Commission says that the extra day's fishing would soon exterminate Hudson River shad, the number of which is becoming smaller each year. Mr. Apgar, however, contends that the six days' fishing would not

figure the industry, as the fishermen can fish but six hours a day, and that the real fault is in New Jersey, where the fishermen use set nets.

MONEY LENDER LYNCH DIES.

He Was Shot at Laurel, Del., by Joseph Baker—Baker in Jail.

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 31.—Edward Lynch, the well-known money lender, who was

shot by Joseph Baker on Saturday night. died to-night. Baker missed his wife at 11:30. He found her in a nearby thicket, notwithstanding the severe cold, with Lynch. He put the muzzle of his gun against her.

back and find. The load of shot tore a hole almost through the body. The whole event is in a state of excitement. Baker and his wife are in jail, the latter being held as a witness.

TO REVEAL THE BANANO CHARLIE.

Merchants' Association Bills to Be Introduced by Senator Slater.

ALBANY, Dec. 24. Senator Slater will early in the session introduce the Merchants'

depend on the Hamapo Water Company charter and give New York city the right to acquire title to watersheds in other counties for a water supply for New York city, also for a uniform system of brookkeepers and auditing in the city departments.

Owing to the continued sickness of Margaret MacIntyre who took cold while on the way to this country, Boito's "Mefistofele" will not be given on Wednesday night at the Metropolitan. "Der Fliegende Holländer" with MM Bertram, Lippert and Blass will

Automobile Racers Arrested.

Three men who were coming down the highway at racing pace, two of them neck and neck, in automobiles, and one of a less

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